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TAGS: ETRD, BL

SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: LA PAZ 6807

1. SCOTT BESMEHN, BANK OF AMERICA MANAGER LA PAZ, TOLD ECONOFF ON NOVEMBER 13 THAT PEPE KUSHNER, BRANCH MANAGER SANTA CRUZ, TELEPHONED HIM SAME DAY THAT ADEPA HAS BEEN MEETING FREQUENTLY AND THAT SOME PARTICIPANTS REPORT THAT ADEPA HAS REACHED CONCLUSION IT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE TO RESUMING DISCUSSIONS WITH COOK/RALLI.

2. MINAG RETURNED FROM SANTA CRUZ NOVEMBER 13 AND ANNOUNCED ON RADIO THAT COOK AND RALLI REPS HAVE LEFT BOLIVIA AND NOW UP TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ADEPA TO DECIDE ON WHAT POSITION IT WILL TAKE. MINAG DEPARTS FOR TRINIDAD NOVEMBER 15. NOTHING HAS APPEARED IN PRESS ON COTTON SINCE WEEKEND.

3. BESMEHN MET WITH LA PAZ MANAGER BANCO DEO BRASIL NOVEMBER 14 WHO STATED BANCO DO BRASIL WOULD NOT DISBURSE US\$8.0 MILLION FOR 1974 CROP FINANCING UNTIL IT PAID US\$2.0 MILLION NOW OVERDUE ON US\$6.0 MILLION IT DISBURSED THROUGH BANCO AGRICOLA TO HELP

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FINANCE 1973 CROP. ADDED THAT ALL DECISIONS THIS MATTER BEING

MADE IN BANCO DO BRASIL HEAD OFFICES.

4. FNCB LA PAZ BRANCH MANAGER TOLD ECONOFF HE MAY AGAIN TRY TO GET CENTRAL BANK TO TAKE BANKS OUT OF 1973 FINANCING SO THEY CAN RESUME DISBURSING 1974 CREDIT LINES.

5. UNDERSTAND CRISTOBAL RODA, ADEPA BOARD MEMBER, OR POSSIBLY OTHER ADEPA REPS, MAY COME TO LA PAZ TO SEEK CONTACT WITH EMBASSY THROUGH BANK OF AMERICA. IF THEY DO NOT, BESMEHN PLANS TRAVEL TO SANTA CRUZ NOVEMBE 14 TO DISCREETLY EXPLORE SITUATION.

6 FOR MEXICO CITY: PASS JACK BARNETT. (SEE REFTTEL) DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT.  
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